

# QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

## HOTLINE REPORT!

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THE QCWA 1983 DENVER CONFERENCE IS NEARLY UPON US. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE MEETING URGENTLY. THE PAST TWO ISSUES OF QCWA NEWS HAVE CARRIED PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE MEETING TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION ON THE HOTEL SPACE AVAILABLE. DO IT RIGHT NOW. A COMPLETE RECAP IS PRINTED IN THIS HLR.

FOR BIG NEWS -- QCWA HAS CHARTERED ITS 146th CHAPTER. THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE LIST IS TWIN-STATES CHAPTER, No. 146. TWIN-STATES ARE VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE, WITH 17 CHARTER MEMBERS LISTED ON THE REQUEST. OFFICERS ARE:

Edward E. Everett, W1ALE, President  
Roger Sweetser, W1IXA, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

HQ IS WORKING ALL OUT TO GET INTO THE POSITION OF ISSUING THE GOLDEN AWARDS AUTOMATICALLY. THE WORK IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AT THIS TIME.

NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND WILL BE ISSUED TO NEW LIFE MEMBERS BEGINNING IN A FEW WEEKS.

PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT CAN BE DONE IS TO URGE ALL QCWA MEMBERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ORGANIZATION. THE WAY TO MAKE IT WHAT IT SHOULD BE IS FOR YOU TO WORK IN IT. THERE IS PLENTY TO DO AS EVERY CHAPTER PRESIDENT WILL ATTEST. IF YOUR CHAPTER IS NOT AS LARGE AS YOU WOULD LIKE, SEE THE STORY IN THE FALL QCWA NEWS BY W4WKQ (Page 95)...IT WILL WORK!

PRESIDENT MEYER, W2GHK, HAS PREPARED AN AGENDA AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT PRINTED HEREIN. READ IT AND IF YOU HAVE COMMENT, OR IF YOU WISH ADDED INPUT TO THE BOARD, WRITE IT NOW, EITHER THE HQ OR TO ANY OFFICER....

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To all QCWA Chapters,

This year marks the beginning of our increased membership representation on the QCWA Board of Directors with ten newly elected/re-elected directors. We are looking forward to more membership participation in the affairs of our international organization.

In this connection, we are establishing a policy of sending a brief of major Agenda items to all Chapters in advance of Board meetings so that members can have an opportunity to comment and offer additional input. Listed below are some of the major items we intend to consider at the September 30th Board meeting in Denver. We will be very pleased to hear your ideas.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

For September 30th Board Meeting

1. FCC Dockets and related activities
  - Volunteer examiners program
  - No-code licenses
  - Profane language
  - FCC/NIAC Liaison
2. Appointment of an Executive Committee
3. Appointment of director's specific duties
4. QCWA long-range planning
5. Awards Committee Report
  - Hall of Fame
  - Man of the Year
  - Roll of Honor
  - Distinguished Service
  - Meritorious Service
6. Nominations Committee Report
  - for 1984 election & balloting procedures
7. Future conventions;
  - 1984 convention New England
  - 1985 convention bid open
  - 1986 convention bid open
8. Establish Life Membership for Family Members
9. Suggested Co-op Agreement with ARRL
  - Chapter Affiliations with other organizations

The suggested Co-operative Agreement with ARRL provides for recognition of QCWA as an independent international organization whose membership "can provide a vast reservoir of knowledge and experience for the benefit of all Radio Amateurs". The agreement is to be considered by the QCWA Board at the Denver meeting. The agreement proposes that QCWA will maintain liaison with ARRL and encourage its chapters and membership to participate in ARRL programs in matters affecting the welfare of Amateur Radio. Specific areas of cooperative efforts will be developed as appropriate. ARRL will welcome the cooperation and assistance of QCWA and offer its chapters the benefits normally associated with an Affiliated Club. If approved, the Co-operative Agreement with ARRL will eliminate the need for affiliation in order for chapters to receive mailings, address labels, etc.

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This agreement could lend much more significant support to ARRL than has been possible with just a few chapters becoming "affiliated clubs". At the same time it maintains QCWA's independence and precludes chapters pledging to operate "under the jurisdiction of" ARRL officials. Our members may participate in ARRL programs but participation will not be a requirement. We are anxious to receive your comments.

We are looking forward to a very productive and progressive period for QCWA. With your input and your support we hope we can build interest in the national organization. Please let us hear from you.

We hope you will be able to attend the convention in Denver. We would like very much to see you there.

73,

Stuart Meyer, W2GHK  
Reelected President QCWA

## QCWA 1983 CONVENTION

THE AFFAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, DENVER TECH CENTER AT 4900 DTC PARKWAY, DENVER, CO 80237. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 303 779 1100. EACH PERSON IS ASKED TO MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND DO IT EARLY. 75 ROOMS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

### REGISTRATION QCWA 1983 National Conference

CONFERENCE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 1983

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City State Zip

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Conference Registration Fee - \$3.00 per Family \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast - \$6.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Denver Tour - \$10.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet - \$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remitted \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Reservations and fees to:

Make Checks payable to:

Colorado Chapter QCWA

Ann Belmonte, WØERR  
710 South Clinton Street, #4A  
Denver, CO 80231.

If you are flying, list: Airline \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_ and

Time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

# Conference Program

## FRIDAY

ALL DAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING.

AFTERNOON MICROWAVE COOKING  
DEMONSTRATION

EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

## SATURDAY

BREAKFAST AND ENTERTAINMENT

AFTERNOON DIRECTORS MEETING  
AND OPEN FORUM

AFTERNOON TOUR OF DENVER

EVENING BANQUET

THE DENVER CONFERENCE PROGRAM IS PRINTED AT THE  
LEFT. BE THERE TO TAKE PART!

THE LATEST QCWA MEMBER ENROLLED IS:

Gladys Brattland, WØMFW (17291)  
Bemidji, Minnesota

Gladys was a nurse, as well as a home-maker and  
hunted and fished with the OM too. Welcome!

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SEE YOU IN DENVER!



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